

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION
OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION,
INCENTIVE PLAN ACCOUNT (IPA) AUDIT

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DOCKET NO.
01-00704

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

This matter came before the Pre-Hearing Officer upon the joint oral motion of all parties to continue the Hearing currently scheduled for May 20, 2002, for the purpose of engaging in further settlement negotiations during the next thirty (30) days. The parties making this oral motion are as follows:


United Cities Gas Company – **Joe A. Conner, Esq.**, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, 1800 Republic Centre, 633 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37450;

Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter – **Russell Perkins, Esq.** and **Timothy Phillips, Esq.**, Office of Attorney General, 425 5th Avenue North, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37243-0500;

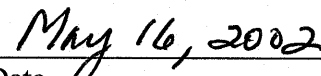
Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff Participating as a Party – **Jon Wike, Esq.**, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243.

For cause shown, the Pre-Hearing Officer hereby continues the Hearing scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2002. The Pre-Hearing Officer hereby directs the parties to file a joint written motion, memorializing their oral motion of May 16, 2002, and proposing three (3) alternative hearing dates when all parties and witnesses will be available.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Richard Collier, Pre-Hearing Officer


Date